

January 25, 2007
Informational Correspondence

Letter dated November 14, 2006 to the Honorable Dianne Feinstein from the Commission Chair supporting the California Delta Long-Term Management Strategy (LTMS) Energy and Water, Pinole Shoal CA Management Operations and Maintenance (\$1 million).

(Letter sent pursuant to Commission direction on September 28, 2006.)

Letter dated November 17, 2006 from Henry R. Renteria, Director, Governor's Office of Emergency Services commending the Commission's efforts to facilitate a collaborative approach to Delta emergency preparedness and expressing commitment to provide assistance to support such efforts.

Letter dated November 27, 2006 to Paul Jacks, Deputy Director, Response and Recovery, Governor's Office of Emergency Services and Jessica Cummins, Deputy Director, Planning and Emergency Preparedness, Governor's Office of Homeland Security informing them of and requesting support for the Commission's efforts to facilitate integration of local and regional emergency preparedness efforts in the Delta.

(Letter sent pursuant to Commission action on November 16, 2006.)

Letters dated December 11, 2006 to the Chairs of the San Joaquin, Solano, and Sacramento Board of Supervisors from Chair of the Commission expressing appreciation for providing the opportunity for a presentation to their Boards from the Commission's Executive Director and requesting support for the concepts presented that include: development of a Delta checklist; inclusion of a Delta Element or Chapter in their General Plans; establishment of a Delta fund within their county budget; and consideration of funding contributions to the Commission budget.

Letters dated December 13, 2006 to participants in the Emergency Preparedness and Response Summit for Local Elected Officials (facilitated by the Commission in June) from the Chair of the Commission noting steps the Commission has taken (September and November meetings) in follow-up to the Summit.

Letter dated December 14, 2006 to Chair of the San Joaquin Board of Supervisors from the Commission's Executive Director clarifying the policies of the Commission's Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta and recommending an ag conservation easement program (ordinance) that provides incentives for effective easement locations rather than excluding such easements in the Delta.

Letter dated December 21, 2006 to Commission Executive Director from the Director of the California Water Policy 16 Conference expressing appreciation for her participation as a panel member representing the Commission at the conference held in November.

Letter dated December 24, 2006 to Yolo County Director of Planning, Resources, and Public Works from Commission Executive Director recommending the County consider and support concepts of a Delta projects checklist and a Delta Element in the County General Plan (update). *(These concepts have been discussed with the other Delta counties during the Commission Executive Director's presentation to Boards of Supervisors; Yolo presentation has been postponed at request of County).*

Comment Letters from the DPC provided on the following Projects in the Primary Zone (*see projects list*): Rio Visa Parks Master Plan; Shih Fish Farm.

Comment Letters from the DPC provided on the following Projects in the Secondary Zone (*see projects list*): Lozoya Way Minor Subdivision; Olson Property Subdivision; Aspen Place Residential Subdivision; Michael Majors Minor Subdivision.

Comment Letters from the DPC provided on the following Projects in the Primary and Secondary Zones (*see projects list*): Ironhouse Sanitary District Facilities Expansion; Van Sickle Island Levee Rehabilitation Project; Shiloh II Wind Plant Project; Montezuma Wind Plant Project; PG&E Bay Area Operation and Maintenance Habitat Conservation Plan.

Comment Letters from the DPC provided on the following Projects Outside of the Legal Delta: (*see projects list*): Local Funding Mechanisms for Comprehensive Flood Control Improvement for the Sacramento Area.